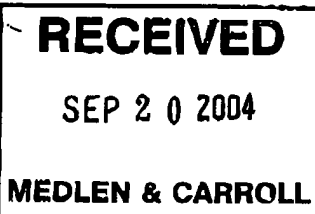


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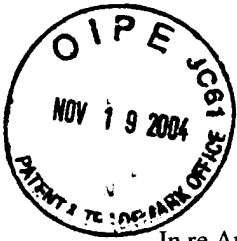
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- Response To Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures Mailed September 16, 2004;
- Substitute Sequence Listing in computer-readable form.

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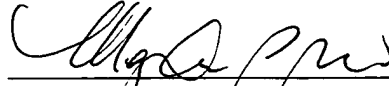
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